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Subject: Invention Disclosure No : 0888
"SDH LAN Protection"

Invention Disclosure No : 0889
"Mapping in an SDH LAN"

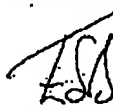
Invention Disclosure No : 0890
"Translation between SDH LAN and SONET LAN"

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At its meeting on 13 January 1998, the Patent Review Team agreed that each of the three cases identified above could proceed to the patent application procedure. Consequently, all five cases (including ID 0882 and ID 0885) relating to the SDH LAN concept are to be proceeded with.

In view of the above, I should be grateful to receive your comments on the search reports prepared by Mike Shaw so that we might set in motion the patent application procedure.

With kindest regards,



Ewan Bewley